

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2006. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11, and 15 are currently pending.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, and 15. Applicants have also cancelled 7, 10, 12, 14, 16-20, 22, and 23 without prejudice.


Claims 1-5, 11, 15, 16 and 23 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112 as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. The Office has expressed concerns regarding the term "alkylenedioxy" and the dependency of claim 11. Applicants respectfully submit that one skilled in the art would understand the scope of the term "alkylenedioxy". However, in the interest of compact prosecution, the claims have been amended to delete that term and to correct the claim dependencies. Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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